

**SSB 5273 - H AMD 532**

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1 On page 7, line 3, after "licensed" strike "architect;" insert  
2 "landscape architect; or"

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4 On page 7, line 4, after "(b)" strike all material through "board"  
5 on line 13 and insert "Have a high school diploma or equivalent and  
6 eight years' practical landscape architectural work experience, which  
7 may include landscape design as a principal activity and post-  
8 secondary education approved by the board. At least six years of work  
9 experience must be under the direct supervision of a registered or  
10 licensed landscape architect. An applicant may receive up to two years  
11 of practical landscape architectural work experience for post-  
12 secondary education courses in landscape architecture, landscape  
13 architectural technology, or a related field, including courses in a  
14 community or technical college, if the courses are equivalent to  
15 education courses in an accredited landscape architectural degree  
16 program"

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**EFFECT:** Eliminates two of the three paths to certification that require: (1) a baccalaureate degree from a college or university and 8 years experience; and (2) a high school diploma and 15 years of experience.

Replaces the eliminated paths with a path to certification that requires a high school diploma and 8 years experience. At least 6 of those years must be under the supervision of a licensed landscape architect. An applicant may receive up to 2 years of experience for related post-secondary courses, including those in a community or technical college.

Makes a technical correction.

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